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Re: Follow up on PRA for Citizen Complaints and Use of Forces between 2009 and 2019

Alexander Cartwright,

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office received your public records request follow up dated July 15, 2019 on July 16, 2019. You are requesting clarification regarding the data on officer-involved shootings that was provided.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office considers an officer involved shooting to be any shooting (discharge of a weapon) directed at a person regardless if there was an injury or no one was hit or injured. The Sheriff's Office jurisdiction includes many rural patrol areas. Discharging a weapon at an animal is documented in a report but not tracked as an officer involved shooting.

This response was researched by Captain Laughlin- Sheriff Internal Affairs, and crafted by S. Spiropoulos, Sheriff's Office Assistant- Records.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Selena Spiropoulos".

Selena Spiropoulos, Sheriff's Office Assistant- Records